

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1887.

## That Bridge Street Crossing.

The "Bridge-street-crossing" trouble has not yet been settled. At least, so far as the public is informed, nothing has yet been done towards remedying the threatened obstruction. But what can be done? Colonel Childs, chief engineer of the road, very coolly insists that the crossing has been placed at the height specified in the ordinance—eleven feet from the bottom of the rail to the ground. True, but he may as well learn now as later on that the people of Maysville are not going to allow him or his company to let iron-girders down below the rail one foot, two feet or any number of feet, if those girders are so placed as to obstruct travel over the street beneath. Said crossing was the subject of discussion at many meetings of the citizens' committee and the committee appointed by council, at several of which Mr. Childs himself was present. The height of the crossing was the point at issue, and we are informed by reliable authority that measurements were ordered taken of the height of street cars, wagons, loaded and empty, omnibuses loaded and empty, and other vehicles. Colonel Childs was given to understand, we are told, that the railroad must be constructed at that point so as not to interfere with free travel over the street. The conclusion arrived at from a discussion of the subject at these meetings was that "eleven feet in the clear" was the least that could be allowed. We are assured that was the understanding reached, and it seems the members of council, with one exception probably, so understood the matter when they passed the ordinance. Shall the railroad company be permitted to override the council, the committee and the public in general by slipping an ordinance through giving it rights and privileges never intended? If the company has any right to throw girders across the street two feet below the bottom of the rails, it has the right to drop them to the ground below and completely block the thoroughfare. Where would be the difference? The one is only a partial, the other a complete interference with the travel over the street. Does Colonel Childs and his company imagine for a moment they have any right or would be allowed to entirely block Bridge street at that point? If not, then what right has he to partially obstruct travel, as he is on the point of doing? He has gone forward with his eyes open, but it is not too late for him to retreat. What we say is not prompted by any ill will towards him or his company. The BULLETIN has ever favored and encouraged the railroad, but it can not remain quiet and see a great injury done to the city.

One of three things will have to be done. The grade of the railroad will have to be raised, or a "depressed road" at the side of the street made, or else a fill will have to be constructed so as to allow travel over the railroad instead of under it. The first is conceded to be the preferable way out of the trouble. If that can not done—but a competent civil engineer says it can—then the fill will be much better than the "depressed road."

The Chief of the Fire Department at Lexington says that this year up to date the department has made 105 runs, with a loss amounting to \$21,200, against fifty-four runs last year, with a loss of \$25,800.

There are 568 criminal cases on the docket of the Fayette Circuit Court, the charges ranging from murder down to the lowest offense of which the court has jurisdiction. A special term has been called for January 7th to dispose of the civil docket.

The current opinion at Washington City is to the effect that the present session of Congress will adopt some measure to reduce the heavy revenues which are increasing the surplus every day. Both the great political parties see the necessity for such action and acknowledge it. Why should a settlement of the matter be longer delayed?

A disease of so delicate a nature as stricture of the urethra should only be entrusted to those of large experience and skill. By our improved methods we have been enabled to speedily and permanently cure hundreds of the worst cases. Pamphlet, references, and terms, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Correction.

To the Voters of the Fifth Ward, Gentlemen:—In the last issue of the Daily Republican I noticed an article headed "The City Candidates," in which I was mentioned as a Democratic candidate for Councilman. Please say in reply in your valuable paper I am not running on party matters, nor am I connected in any way with any gas company, or railroad. I am for Fifth ward and its interests. Respectfully, PAUL G. TAYLOR.

## OUR OWN.

The little child that sits beside our feet  
May rob us of our strength and rest so sweet,  
And cause our way with cares to be thick strewn;  
And yet we love our own.

There may be fairer lands and brighter skies,  
There may be friends more faithful or more wise,  
Than any we have ever seen or known;  
But each will love his own.

—Mrs. Clara B. Heath.

## THE SNAPPING OF STRINGS.

Troubles of an Orchestra Man—The Unstringing Arm of the Violinist—Style.

Listeners at orchestral concerts, who have been annoyed, as many were at the last Thomas rehearsal, by the incessant snapping of strings, have often wondered if there was not some way to prevent such accidents. If there were such a way the listener might be assured that Theodore Thomas would not endure with such patience the noisy interruption to the music that occurs every now and then in his orchestra. It is an accident that it is impossible to prevent by any means yet known to players. It arises, of course, from the wearing out of the E string, and yet a new string that seems perfectly sound may snap within five minutes after it has been stretched upon the instrument. It is largely due to atmospheric conditions. On damp days the strings in an orchestra are much more likely to snap than upon others. Some players are more likely, also, to meet with this accident than others, because of perspiration at the fingers' ends. This will tend constantly to throw the E string, and the others also, out of tune, and eventually to make the string too susceptible to the strain to which it is subjected.

Another matter which frequently excites uninformed listeners is the endurance which violinists manifest in bowing their instruments. It seems to the spectator as if the constant strain of bowing would tire a man after an hour and a half of playing so that he could not go through another piece. As a matter of fact, the arm of a violinist is rarely wearied by the exercise, but he is, nevertheless, very susceptible to fatigue in another direction. His sensitive part is the ends of the fingers of the left hand. An ordinary concert, or an opera even, through which the violinists have to play almost uninterruptedly, does not bring any special strain upon the fingers, but several successive days of playing tend to make them sore. This of course will react upon the quality of the performance, and directors recognizing this, frequently forbid the members of their orchestra to play in other bands.

When William Gerike took charge of the Boston symphony orchestra he created a great sensation and greater discontent by making his musicians bind themselves by a contract not to play in any other organization or concert during the entire season. The reason for this action was not alone that musicians may injure their style by playing under different leaders, but because the constant demand for players from the famous orchestras will tend to keep them so active day after day as to make their fingers particularly sensitive to the action of the strings upon them, and thus mar the fine effects of the playing in a symphony concert.

—New York Sun.

## A Drunken Father's Awful Deed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John North, aged forty-two years, returned to his home, on South Twenty-fifth street, last night under the influence of liquor. Soon after entering the house, he picked a quarrel with his wife, who was nursing their three months' old child. He became so enraged that he rushed upon her and aimed a powerful blow at her face, but as she turned to avoid it, the stroke fell upon the head of the child, crushing its skull and causing almost instant death. The horrible act sobered the man, and he became frantic with grief, and offered no resistance when he was arrested. Mrs. North was also taken into custody.

## Trouble in the Knights of Pythias.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Knights of Pythias in this city and state are excited over a dispute between the Supreme Lodge of the United States and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, which threatens to be carried into the courts before it is settled. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania claims the right of self-government for itself and its lodges, but this is denied by the Supreme Lodge. There are 40,000 members in this state, of which number 17,000 reside in this city. They are a unit in support of the position taken by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

## Liable to Dismissal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Tribune says that Internal Revenue Collector John A. Sullivan, of the second district, and all the officers under him have rendered themselves liable to dismissal under section 1784, revised statutes, which prohibits gifts by government employees to their superior officers. Mr. Sullivan received a \$300 gold watch and chain as a Christmas present from his subordinates. He says he did not know of the existence of the statute, and he will at once return the gift, and let the boys dispose of it as they see fit.

## A Big Law Suit.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—A big law suit over 350 acres of land in west St. Paul has arisen from conflicting claims. The tract was once a lake which has dried up. Settlers have tried to pre-empt it, but the United States government has refused to make it public. The state claims it, and adjoining property owners also. Late in the year it was learned that Mr. Hill, of the Manitoba road, had located the land with scrip. His claim will be opposed by the owners. The land is worth \$1,000,000.

## Commencing a Big Suit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—The attorney general yesterday commenced proceedings in the supreme court, to declare the franchise of the former Atchison & Nebraska road forfeited, calling on the road to appoint three trustees to take charge of the road, sell the franchise, pay the liabilities and turn the balance into the school fund, as the law provides.

Senator Sawyer's Opinion of Lamar. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from Oshkosh says: Senator Sawyer, in an interview here last night denied that he had promised the president to support Lamar for the supreme bench. He thinks, however, that Lamar is an honest man and as good a one as can be found in his section for filling the position.

## Senator Voorhees Will Take a Part.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Senator Voorhees has volunteered to defend the Democratic politicians charged with forging tally sheets, and his proffer of service has been accepted. Judge Montgomery, of Washington, connected with the court of claims, and three or four others of less prominence, have offered to assist in the defense.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce that W. C. PELHAM is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that E. E. PEARCE, JR., is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the January election, 1888.

## FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that F. H. TRAXEL is a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the city election to be held the first Monday in January, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that C. S. LEACH is a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector and Treasurer at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce AUSTIN HOLMES as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the January election, 1888.

## FOR MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce that W. B. DAWSON is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES HEPLIN is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the January election, 1888.

## FOR WHARFMASTER.

We are authorized to announce C. M. PHISTEY as a candidate for re-election to the office of Wharfmaster at the January election, 1888.

## FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce HARRY TAYLOR as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk at the January election, 1888.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WATKINS as a candidate for City Assessor at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT N. HUFF as a candidate for Assessor at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce LENNIN PURNELL as a candidate for City Assessor, at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. SHEPARD as a candidate for City Assessor at the January election, 1888.

## FOR WOOD AND COAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce C. T. KNEERAM as a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that THOS. A. KEITH is a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1888.

## FOR COUNCILMAN.

First Ward.—We are authorized to announce JOHN MANGAN as a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce W. H. WADSWORTH, JR., as a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1888.

Second Ward.—We are authorized to announce A. WORICK as a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. SHACKLEFORD as a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward at the January election, 1888.

Third Ward.—We are authorized to announce E. A. ROBINSON as a candidate for Councilman from the Third ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HEISER as a candidate for re-election as a member of the City Council from the Third ward at the January election, 1888.

Fourth Ward.—We are authorized to announce ROBERT FICKLIN as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES HENDRIXSON is a candidate for re-election as a member of the City Council from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce W. E. STALLCUP as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce W. W. LYNCH as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1888.

## FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Sheriff at the August election, 1888, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A good white cook, washer and ironer. Good wages and good home. A young or single woman preferred. Address or call on J. B. NOYES at Clerk's office, or at home on Fleming pike. d1943.

NOTICE—Having closed out my business, I wish all parties having accounts to call immediately on me at the office of Dr. Holten & Son and settle same. W. W. HOLTON. d1944.

WANTED—All kinds of furs, at L. HILL'S, Third and Limestone streets. d2941711.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One fire proof safe, 18x24 inches inside of safe, one large stove, chairs, stool, step-ladder, trucks &c. W. W. HOLTON. d1945.

FOR SALE—A one-story frame house, two rooms and a kitchen, situated on the east end of Grant street, 18x150 feet. Apply to JAMES PURNELL, at Parnell, Wallace & Co's. d1946.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A small cottage—three rooms—in East End, on Cochran place. Apply to OWEN CARE. d1947.

FOR RENT—Two houses, with land attached, near city. Apply to N. S. WOOD, or to JULIUS CULBERTSON, Fifth ward. d1948.

FOR RENT—The old Goddard House, corner of Market and Front, also a saloon now occupied by N. Gollenstein. Full possession January 1st, 1888. Apply to W. W. HOLTON. d1949.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Mason County Building and Saving Association takes place on DECEMBER 31, 1887, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber. All members are requested to be present.

27d8t M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

## Holiday Goods

REMARKABLY CHEAP!

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—I have the largest, cheapest and most complete line of Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs ever offered for sale in our city. Bordered Handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cents, up to 50 cents. An elegant line of Ladies' Handsomely Embroidered Handkerchiefs at very low prices.

**DRESS GOODS**—Black and Colored Silks at remarkably low prices; All Wool Henrietta Cloths, Serges, Tricots and various other goods, with the newest Trimmings to match, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices.

**HOSIERY**—A full line of Ladies' and Misses' Wool and Cotton Hose cheaper than elsewhere.

**SILK UMBRELLAS**—The greatest bargains in Silk Umbrellas, with Gold Heads, for Ladies and Gents, nice for Christmas presents; call and see them.

I have also a large and cheap stock of Underwear, Flannels, Blankets and Men's Gloves of every description, at the lowest price. A good assortment of Linen Towels, Table Linens and Napkins; Gingham and Domestic at equally low prices; good, yard-wide Brown Cotton at 5 cents; good Calico at 4 cents; best Calicoes at 5 cents.

In order to make my store attractive during the holidays, I have on exhibition various fancy articles, viz: Embroidered Lambrequins—Tidys, Fancy Table Scams and Piano Covers.

**CLOAKS**—I will offer at Cost my entire line of Cloaks, comprising Jackets, Short Wraps, Astrachan and Plush Dolmans, of the latest styles. I cordially invite the ladies to call and examine my stock, and get the full benefit of my holiday prices. Don't miss the bargains at

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In order to reduce our immense stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., to make room for our Spring stock, we have decided to make a big run on all of our stock. Read the following for bargains:

Humbolt Jeans for 37 1-2 cents, worth 45 cents per yard; a very fine Unlaundered Shirt for 45 cents, worth 75 cents; all our Standard Prints for 5 cents, worth 7 1-2 cents per yard; a great slaughter in Dress Goods and Trimmings; Canton Flannels for 5 cents, worth 8 1-2 cents per yard; Canton Flannels for 10 cents, worth 13 1-2 cents per yard. We also have a few HOLIDAY PRESENTS left that we will sell you at your own price. Call and see for yourself. Don't forget the place.

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1 lb. best Citron.....	20c
2 cans best California Apricots.....	45c
3 cans Genuine Imported Peas.....	50c
1 can California Asparagus.....	30c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup.....	25c
13-pound can Standard Tomatoes.....	10c
Royal Corn, per can.....	10c

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, That an election be held in said city on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1888, for the election of Mayor, five Councilmen, one from each ward, Marshal, Collector and Treasurer, Wood and Coal Inspector, Clerk, Wharfmaster and Assessor for said city.

Be it further ordained, That polls be opened in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places on the said day, allowing the inspectors one hour for dinner; and the following persons are appointed inspectors of said election, viz:

First Ward—Jacob Outen's shop—Inspectors: Byron Rudy, Joseph Lowry, John W. Thompson.

Second Ward—Jas. Redmond's cigar store—Inspectors: A. Worick, John T. Parker, Lewis B. Stockton.

Third Ward—U. Altmyer's shop—Inspectors: C. L. Salice, Robert F. Metcalfe, R. G. Willett.

Fourth Ward—Wm. Cooper's shop—Inspectors: John Moore, S. B. Powell, Charles G. Cady.

Fifth Ward—Collins & Rudy's office—Inspectors: W. B. Haney, W. H. Wallingford, Charles Roberts.

Said officers of election are directed to hold said election in their respective wards, and make return thereof according to law.

A copy, attested:  
HARRY TAYLOR, City Clerk.

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A numbered ticket entitling the holder to a chance given for every dollar's worth of goods purchased—\$1, one ticket; \$5, five tickets, &c. Should the holder of the lucky ticket prefer to have the Diamonds mounted in any other articles of Jewelry—Lace Pins, Combination Rings, Studs, Pins, Bracelets, &c., it will be done without charge.